

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Call to Order: Chair Alan Redfield, on February 23, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 137
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Alan Redfield, Chair (R)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Scott Staffanson, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. Jacob Bachmeier (D)
Rep. Becky Beard (R)
Rep. Bryce Bennett (D)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. John Fleming (D)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)
Rep. Dale Mortensen (R)
Rep. James O'Hara (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Zac Perry (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci (R)
Rep. Walt Sales (R)
Rep. Lola Sheldon-Galloway (R)
Rep. Peggy Webb (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Bill Harris (R)
Rep. Dennis R. Lenz (R)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Sydney Kessel, Committee Secretary
Jason Mohr, Legislative Branch

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Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: HB 352, HB 419, HB 410, HB 443, HB 444 and HB 523

00:01:12 Chair Redfield
00:01:27 Recess
00:29:24 Reconvene with Rep. Lenz & Rep. Windy Boy present

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 352

00:29:34 **Motion:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **HB 352 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:29:55 Jason Mohr, Legislative Service Division (LSD)

00:32:10 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **HB 352 BE AMENDED.** Motion carried 13-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Bennett, Rep. Curdy, Rep. Fleming, Rep. Funk, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Perry, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Windy Boy voting no. Rep. Hamilton and Rep. Harris voted by proxy.

[**EXHIBIT**](#)(agh40a01)

00:34:09 **Motion:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **HB 352 DO PASS AS AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:34:16 Rep. McKamey
00:35:13 Rep. Curdy
00:35:27 Rep. Harris joins meeting
00:35:47 Rep. Sales
00:35:59 Rep. Funk
00:37:03 Rep. Olsen
00:38:00 Jason Mohr, LSD
00:38:39 Rep. Mortensen

00:39:00 **Vote:** Motion carried 12-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Bennett, Rep. Curdy, Rep. Fleming, Rep. Funk, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Perry, Rep. Pierson, Rep. W. Sales and Rep. Windy Boy voting no. Rep. Hamilton voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 410

00:40:34 **Motion:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **HB 410 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:40:48 Rep. Mortensen
00:41:38 Rep. Curdy

00:42:44 **Motion:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **HB 410 BE AMENDED.**

[**EXHIBIT**](#)(agh40a02)

Discussion:

00:43:08 Jason Mohr, LSD

00:43:48 **Vote:** Motion carried unanimously by voice vote. Rep. Hamilton voted by proxy.

00:44:11 Rep. Webb
00:44:40 Rep. Staffanson
00:44:51 Rep. McKamey
00:46:23 Rep. Harris

00:46:56 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **HB 410 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion failed 11-12 by roll call vote with Rep. Bachmeier, Rep. Bennett, Rep. Curdy, Rep. Fleming, Rep. Funk, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. McKamey, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Perry, Rep. Pierson and Rep. W. Sales voting aye. Rep. Hamilton voted by proxy.

00:48:17 **Motion:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **HB 410 BE TABLED AND THE VOTE REVERSED** Motion was without objection.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 419

00:48:35 **Motion:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **HB 419 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

00:49:03 Rep. Curdy
00:49:40 Rep. Mortensen
00:50:37 Rep. Windy Boy
00:52:08 Rep. Hamilton joins meeting
00:53:32 Rep. Olsen
00:55:20 Chair Redfield

00:57:42 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Rep. Beard moved that **HB 419 BE TABLED**. Motion carried 13-10 by roll call vote with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Bennett, Rep. Curdy, Rep. Fleming, Rep. Funk, Rep. Hamilton, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Perry, Rep. Pierson and Rep. Windy Boy voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 443

00:59:19 **Motion:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **HB 443 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

00:59:51 Rep. Curdy

01:00:37 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **HB 443 BE AMENDED**. Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

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Discussion:

01:02:03 Rep. Harris
01:00:43 Rep. Mortensen

01:03:08 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **HB 443 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 12-11 by roll call vote with Rep. Anderson, Rep. Beard, Rep. Harris, Rep. Lenz, Rep. McKamey, Rep. Mortensen, Rep. O'Hara, Rep. Ricci, Rep. Sheldon-Galloway, Rep. Staffanson and Rep. P. Webb voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 444

01:04:43 **Motion:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **HB 444 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:05:09 Rep. McKamey

Vote: Motion carried 22-1 by roll call vote with Rep. Mortensen voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 523

01:06:34 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Staffanson moved that **HB 523 DO PASS.** Motion carried 22-1 by voice vote with Rep. Olsen voting no.

01:07:33 Chair Redfield

01:07:52 Rep. Webb

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:08:49

Sydney Kessel, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([agh40aad.pdf](#))